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The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Affidavit of Applicant or other Credible Person.

PERSONNEL APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
Elijah O'Neal applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is
no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between *Elijah O'Neal*
and *Miss Lydia J. Colpitt*, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective
ages prescribed by law for marrying and have consent of parents or guardians.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

day of

Aug

1911

Elijah O'Neal
Elijah O'Neal
Clerk

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Marriage License.

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person lawfully authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby granted to celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. *Elijah O'Neal*
and Miss *Lydia J. Colpitt*, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 10th day of Aug 1911

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Certificate of Marriage.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, That this day celebrated the
Rites of Matrimony between Mr. *Elijah O'Neal* and Miss *Lydia J. Colpitt*,
WITNESS my hand, this 16th day of Oct 1911

Prologue Davis

Certificate filed and recorded, this

13th

day of Oct 1911

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Married Since		Bride (White)
	Lydia M. Culverper	Bride (White)
Date Married	August 10, 1911	
Officiating	James A. Carroll	
His Title, if known	Minister	
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing record of Marriage is correctly copied and that the same is on file in my office in		
Book	Page	thereof
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI		<i>W. C. Dawson</i> Circuit Clerk Co. of <i>Jackson</i>

REC'D - 7/1938

Married Since		Groom	Bride
	Frank W. O Neal		
Date Married	July 23 rd 1900		
Officiating	S. Parker		
His Title or known	Minister		
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing record of Marriage is correctly copied, and that the same is on file in my office in			
Book	12	Page	348 thereof
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI		<i>C. J. Ramsey</i> Circuit Clerk Co. of <i>Hattiesburg</i>	

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Street address, room, etc. (See Instructions.)	Name number or date of birth in order of visi tation.	Name of family in order of visi tation.	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit children born since January 1, 1920.	Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented If owned, type or marked	Sex	Color	Age at last day of enumeration	Single, Married, widowed, divorced	Year of im migration and nat ionality	Naturalized or not	In sacerdotal, military, or political service	Attended school any time since Sept. 1, 1919	Whether or not	Place of birth	Place of birth	Person		
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53			Don	son	R	M	B	6	M										Alabama
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57			Henry	son	R	M	W	3	M										Mississippi
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59			Isabel	wife	R	F	W	46	M										Mississippi
60			Maud	daughter	R	F	W	17	M										Mississippi
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Ernest E. O'Neal

HARRISON COUNTY

ERNEST ELIJAH O'NEAL of Saucier, Representative from Harrison County, was born at that place November 28, 1880; and is the son of Ell Washington O'Neal, who was born at Black Creek in that same County. He was a Confederate soldier and a man of sterling character and upright life. His parents were William and Susanna O'Neal. The ancestors of the O'Neals were

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sturdy Scotch-Irish emigrants who settled first in Virginia, and thence came to Mississippi. Mary (Rouse) O'Neal, mother of Ernest Elijah O'Neal, was the daughter of William Rouse and his wife, Martha (Flurry) Rouse, who lived at Airey, Mississippi. Representative O'Neal obtained his early education in the public school at Poplar Head, Mississippi. After completing his elementary schooling he decided to take a business course, and entered the Massey Business College at Birmingham, Alabama; where he studied Book-keeping and Commercial Law. Later he studied Shorthand and Typewriting at McLendon Business College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He then entered upon a business career as turpentine operator. At present he is successfully engaged in farming and in the saw mill business. For two years (1908-1910) Mr. O'Neal was Postmaster of Whortham, and for four years (1911-1915) Mayor of the town of Saucier. The two terms that he served as Mayor were marked by great municipal progress. He instituted sanitary laws, laws for the building of streets and improvement of roads, and laws for the benefit of education. Moreover, he saw that these laws, as well as the prohibition and other laws, were strictly enforced. His experience in public office fitted him for a broader field in the affairs of state and this lead to his candidacy as a Representative of his county for the State Legislature. In 1915 he was elected a member of that body where he has been placed on the following committees: Liquor Traffic, Census and Apportionment; Immigration and Labor; Fisheries, Commerce and Shipping, and Enrolled Bills. Mr. O'Neal is a member of the Methodist Church, in which he is Steward both of his home church and of the district, and a very active worker in the Sunday School, being President of the Harrison County International Sunday School Association; he is also a member of the Mississippi Conference, the Sunday School Board and President of the Palmer Creek Camp Ground. On March 10, 1907, he was married to Miss Inez Leila Margaret Ramsay, daughter of James Polk Ramsay and Margaret (Read) Ramsay, of Lorraine, Mississippi. Mrs. O'Neal's father enlisted in the Civil War as a Confederate soldier, at the early age of sixteen, and served with great gallantry and devotion until its close. His family were all loyal Mississippians; his wife was of English descent. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal have five children: Margaret, Miri, Leola Ruth, Gladys Mary, Ernest Elijah, Jr., and Inez Bertha.

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ing world war I, he served in the U. S. Army as a private. His widow, Mrs. Almeda Clark of Irvington survives. The body will be released to Higgins-Brown Service Mortuary in Mobile. Burial will be in Odd Fellow Cemetery in Bayou La Batre, Ala.

Elige O'Neal

Elige O'Neal, 81, retired, a night watchman for 35 years with the Gulfport Creosoting Co., died at 5:20 o'clock this morning at the Dixie White House in Pass Christian where he had been a patient for six days.

Mr. O'Neal had resided at Rt. 3, Box 154, Gulfport, in the Creosote community since 1923. He was born April 1, 1885, in Jackson County. Mr. O'Neal was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church of Biloxi.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lydia, O'Neal, Gulfport; one daughter, Mrs. Alberta Cresap; three sons, H. A. O'Neal, C. A. O'Neal and Odie O'Neal, all of Gulfport; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport after 5 p.m. today. The funeral service will be held at the chapel Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. Olen Breland, pastor of the Caraway Baptist Church, the Rev. Mr. Rayburn of the Community Baptist Church, and the Rev. A. B. Phelps, Holiness Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Beulah Cemetery in Harrison County.

Mrs. LaRosa Rites

The funeral for Mrs. Josephine Morrealle LaRosa, 61, Monday, was held Tuesday afternoon from Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian followed by a requiem Mass in St. Paul's Catholic Church with the Rev. John Eagan officiating.

Interment was in Live Oak Cemetery with J. V. Morrealle, Anthony Morrealle, Anthony Morrealle Jr., Ben M. Benigno, Sam LaRosa Jr. and Richard Reed as pallbearers.

WORLD DEATHS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retired Rear Adm. Marion N. Little, 68, who commanded the battleship California during the Pearl Harbor bombing in 1941, died Monday of a heart ailment.

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Fred J. Heyne Sr., 87, who was overseer of the vast interests of the late Jesse H. Jones, died Tuesday. Positions held with the Jones empire included vice president of the Houston Chronicle and officer or director of more than 30 other corporations founded by Jones. Jones also was former secretary of commerce and head of the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

Now's time to Plant for Pr

ber reversed itself and voted to kill the bill. Then Friday, it recalled the bill, sent it to the unfriendly Game and Fish Commission, withdrew it back to the floor, then left it hanging there over the weekend.

Monday, after receiving amendments to make Mississippi action contingent on surrounding states, the House voted to delay action until July 18, when lawmakers expected to be out of session.

Each round brought prolonged debate.

Tuesday, the House voted 57-44 against recalling the bill, in effect delaying action until the July date and killing the bill.

Rep. Thompson McClellan, Clay, an advocate of standard time, argued to recall it on grounds Mississippi would in any event have to go along with sister states in the area and should settle it now. Foes of standard time did not have a chance to speak under the rules governing the procedure used to kill the measure.

OUT OF WAY

With daylight saving time out of the way, the chamber turned to the equally sticky reapportionment issue and voted 58-54 to set up a study committee to look into the matter and report back Oct. 1. The resolution asks the governor to call a special session when the committee reports to handle recommendations.

The House voted down local and private bills to let Bolivar and Washington counties organize anti-poverty programs, but motions to reconsider were filed.

Rep. Stone Barefield, Forrest, chairman of the Local and Private Committee, spearheaded opposition to the bills.

The measures, he said, "set a bad, bad precedent and lets counties, distribute taxpayers' money to poverty programs."

"I don't think they ought to be taking money out of the general funds of the counties and throwing it down poverty programs."

Rep. Charles Allen, Monroe, vice chairman of the committee and handler of the bills, said the counties and city officials involved were "acting to keep some other people from acting. If they don't, others will take charge."

Rep. Frank Carlton, Washington, said the bill for his county, involving a program already in operation by the county and Greenville, was necessary to let employees receive Social Security credit for work already done.

He said his county perhaps should have set up a nonprofit

Dr. A. G. Goulet
CHIROPRACTIC
For
Spinal Disorders
2225 25th Ave.
Seattle, Wash.

Senate bill carrying \$200,000 to set up a nursing degree program at the University of Southern Mississippi in connection with Vicksburg Charity and Forrest County hospitals.

The House also passed, but held on a motion to reconsider before sending to the Senate a bill authorizing the state to buy the old Baptist State Headquarters Building here for about \$117,500.

The chamber also approved a bill to tighten requirements for licensing water well drillers. It was amended to delete a requirement that a driller have two years of experience to qualify for a license.

Boys State Dates Set

RAYMOND, Miss. (AP) — The 1966 Mississippi Boys State, serious statecraft on the learning level, will be held May 28-June 4 at Hinds Junior College here.

Chairman Harold Hale of Hattiesburg said over 400 boys, all high school juniors, were expected for the 25th annual Boys State, sponsored by the State American Legion.

The youths will hold mock elections, organize parties and name Boys State officials from mayors to governor and run a mock legislature.

LONDON (AP) — The Amir of Bahawalpur, 62, died Tuesday after a brief illness, the Pakistani high commissioner announced.

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similar suit in Virginia and has been threatened with a third such suit in Philadelphia.

The NAACP brief gave no details of the cases, but an official told a reporter that in one the owner of a Victoria, Va., department store is asking \$100,000 in punitive damages as a result of pamphlets passed out in front of his store.

In the Philadelphia suit, the official said, nursing homes which were picketed have threatened to sue for \$100,000 in damages.

"If, in less than a month," the NAACP brief said, "petitioner has already incurred the onerous obligation of defending two such actions involving activities of its local branches, the course of future events is not difficult to anticipate."

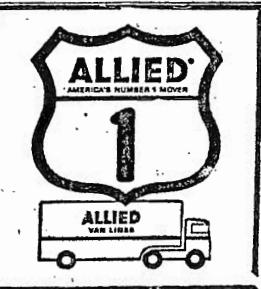
SMALL CRAFT REPORT

Gulf winds: Port Arthur to Pensacola: Northeasterly winds 8-16 knots and partly cloudy through Thursday. A few showers this afternoon.

BOY SAVED

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) — Quick action by fellow swimmers Tuesday saved the life of Earl Perry, 12, who sank while swimming in a gravel pit near here.

The Hattiesburg boy, who "had turned blue" by the time friends pulled him from six feet of water, was given mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.



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FACES OF THE COAST



Nicole LaCour Young/The Mississippi Press

Omer Oglesby

Omer Oglesby is a self-described, "nuclear engineer who mops floors at Big Lots now." Oglesby worked on nuclear submarines at Ingalls Shipyard after graduating from a junior college in Florida. A life-long resident of Pascagoula, Oglesby found himself traveling across the

country after the nuclear program at Ingalls ended. "That was right around the time of the Three Mile Island accident and we were all recruited to go there and do safety design changes," Oglesby said. He ended up working in nuclear power plants across the United

States. He was laid off from his last job in 1994. When Oglesby isn't working, he loves to fish for mullet. He's been casting nets for many years and enjoys eating fresh, fried mullet. Oglesby has been married for almost 41 years. He has five grown children and 12 grandchildren.

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Criticisms and Comments by Crab of Big Level

THAT GOLDEN WEDDING

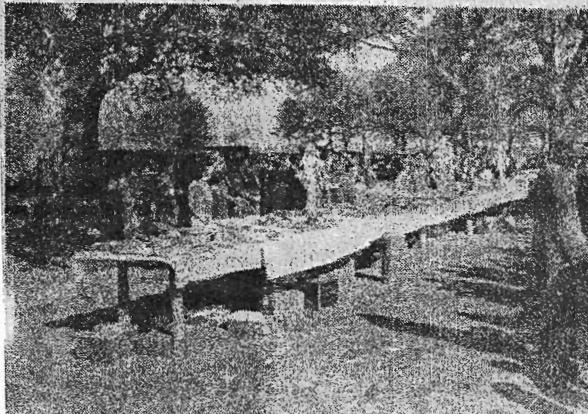
It was not our pleasure to be at the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Neal at their home south of Big Level a few days ago an account of which found its way into the Herald and other papers. But what was better, we attended the real sure-enough wedding of this couple fifty years before. We say what was better because life was young then, and fed upon hopes and anticipations and did not have to draw its pleasures from shadows, and recollections of the past. Though the frosts of fifty winters have come and gone there are a good many incidents connected with that wedding that are very vivid in our memory. The groom's home was south of Red Creek near Ramsay Springs and the bride's home where the wedding was to be was up in Perry county north of Black Creek, some twenty-five miles apart with these two streams of the proportions of rivers between. There was no bridge over either stream, no well-defined road and very indifferent ferry facilities. We were one of the party acting as a convoy to the groom as he journeyed to claim his bride. There were two horses and buggies

and a number on horseback in our party. The crossing over Black Creek was at or near the mouth of Bug Creek, where there was an old ferry flat which reached along a mere trail through the swamp. There was no rope to pull the flat over by, but long poles were used to hold the flat in position at the landing. The stream was rather wide and deep and the current swift, but by skillful maneuvering the cargo, consisting of the two buggies, several horses and the women and children, was gotten on board. The custom in vogue was to push the flat along the bank upstream far enough to get an offset and shove the flat angling across the stream to the landing on the other side. But on this occasion a bad start was had, and when the flat struck the current in midstream control was lost, and the whole outfit was carried down stream past the landing, and showed every appearance of being headed for the high sea. The women, as a matter of course, got excited, began to scream, and threaten to have a fit and fall over in it. But our brave men folks kept our nerve, more or less, and in order to quiet the nerves of the fair sex, began to dance and sing trying

to turn what looked like a serious situation into a joke. The water was too deep to reach bottom with our flat poles and there was little to do but drift on between the two forbidding banks that formed a wall on either side. But after a few hundred feet, that seemed like a full half mile, we managed to check the craft, get it over beside the bank and by some of us getting out on the bank, grasping the end of poles held by others on board the flat, we managed to tow it upstream to the landing place, and were soon out, and on our way to the wedding without the loss of a single member of our party. But we see now that this article if carried out as we had intended will go beyond the bounds of the space at our disposal in the Herald. So we will have to cut through, and only hit in the high places. The wedding came off on schedule time and many of the guests spent the night, while others scattered to their homes over a radius of many, many miles, but most of whom, accompanied the bride and groom to their home south of Red Creek where most of the guests resembled the following evening for the "infall" or reception and ball that lasted throughout the night. On this journey to the "infall" we were handicapped by having in tow a very vivacious young lady, a cousin of ours, whose mother we had faithfully promised to take care of and see her safely back home. The only way of crossing Red Creek was by way of a small rowboat, propelled by one paddle and the stream was swollen from recent rains. Our entire party on this trip was on horseback, and as there was no way to get the animals over the creek, they were left for the night at the home of a friend by previous understanding. There was no one at home, the family having already gone, but we boys had no trouble in finding corn and fodder and stable room for the entire mount. From here the journey was on foot some three or four miles, but the boat, which belonged to the community was found on our side, and the crossing was made without incident. After spending the night frolicking at the home of the groom which made our second night without sleep, we rounded up our protege and started back in the early dawn along with quite a squad of other girls and boys for the boat landing. The weather was extremely cold and the muddy trail through the swamp was none too pleasant. Arriving at the boat landing as a matter of course, some one had gone over ahead of us and left the boat on the opposite side. Loss of sleep seemed to make the air colder than it really was and the muddy waters of Red Creek reminded us of

the old song, "On Jordan Banks I Stand." But no amount of shivering could drive the promise we had made that girl's mother from our mind and we still had vitality enough left to know that something had to be done. The other boy's were very indifferent and seemed willing to fight it out with one "wise crack" after another, if it took all winter. In our rashness we offered to swim the river for a dollar or to pay a dollar to anyone else who would take the plunge. There was nothing stirring. Being an expert log rider we knew what we could do if we found a floating log. So we pulled off our shoes which did not make the icy ground feel any warmer, but by going up the creek nearly a quarter of a mile we found one poor little slick saw log, with the bark off that we judged would hold our weight and succeeded in rolling it from the bank into floating water. It was very slick and covered with ice, but our bare feet functioned in a marvelous manner and we managed to ride that log down that turbulent stream and land it on the side where the boat was. It was rather a heavy floater and sank with us nearly to our knees and now after all these years we have not forgot how our ankle bones were hurting when we got in that boat. But we got the boat, and although it took several round trips to ferry all that human freight across we were all soon back for our horses and on the high road for our respective homes.

CRAB.



APPROXIMATELY 400 GUESTS attended the 50th Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Lige O'Neal, Jan. 10, 1934. A fifty foot table laden with food was enjoyed by those attending.

Big Level News

KINNIE BRELAND and Mrs. John O. and Mrs. Valentine of Way Heights spent as with Mrs. Stuardi's and family, Mr. Dyess at Lake La.

White, Jimmy Spiers, Mary O'Neal, and Breland have been patients at the Stone Hospital. Mrs. Katherine has returned home from the clinic in New

Marjorie Hollaway of Ky. is here visiting



PICTURED AT THE 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lige O'Neal, Jan. 10, 1934 are; (Left to right) Billy Taylor, violinist, A. B. (Abbie) O'Neal, R. W. (Wigg) Hatten, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal, Flora Fairley O'Neal, Melissa Cockran, Mrs. Amanda (Breland) Ward Cockcroft. These people were the original attendants at their wedding. The O'Neal's were married Jan. 10, 1884 near New August and Reverend Merritt officiated at the ceremony. On their 50th anniversary, they repeated their vows and Brother J. A. Davis officiated. The O'Neal's had eleven children and four are living; Mate and Hontas O'Neal, Big Level, Roscoe O'Neal, Big

Cochran To Participate In Seminar

Later this Congressman Thad C. (R-Miss) will participate in seminar on welfare reform. He will examine alternatives to present government assistance programs for poor and disadvantaged people. A bipartisan group of Congressmen have been invited to serve on the panel.

The study is being conducted under the sponsorship of the University of California and is organized by Congressman William F. Chum (R-Calif) who serves on the Public Assistance Committee of the House and Means Committee.

A recent report from the subcommittee of the Economic Committee disclosed that approximately 35 million people are on welfare, receiving close to \$1 billion a year from over 100 separate programs.

Cochran said he hoped work of this Congressional panel will result in recommendations for legislation to reform and improve the present system.



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WAR OF 1812.

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BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A SURVIVOR'S PENSION

in the case of James Oglesby, a Private
of Captain James Green's Company, Colonel Reg't.

Residence

Woodville

Enlisted Jan 16, 1815, discharged March 31, 1815

Served afterward from _____, 18____, to _____, 18____

in Captain _____ Company, Colonel _____ Reg't.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS:

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March 31, 1815

Declaration and identification in due form, filed

Sept 23, 1871.

SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS, SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:

Report of Third Auditor shows
that James Oglesby served in Capt
James Green's Co. Miss Militia,
from Jan 16, 1815 to March 31, 1815.

Length of service, 45 days.

Claimant declares he is not a pensioner under any previous act. Name not on list of pensioners.

Loyalty, claimant's averment and testimony of,

H. Van Eaton & Ben Bass

Credibility of witnesses certified by, M. S. Huff

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed.

J. G. Compton

Admitted March 22, 1872, to a pension of eight dollars per month, from

February 14, 1871.

R. W. Walker
Washington
D.G.

A. B. King, Ex'r.
App'd. D. H. Loomis
Reviewer.

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Wabbe well church, Miss
October the 3rd 1851
pension office official stamp
John Ashley Jr N

Department of
Interior
James S. Heath
City of Washington D. C.

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W A R O F 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Dec 13, 1871.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of *James Oglesby*, who at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18_____, in Captain *Jess Green's* Company _____ Regiment *Miss My*, and who was discharged at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 18_____. He again enlisted at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18_____, in Captain _____ Company _____ Regiment _____, and was discharged therefrom at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 18_____.

The following are related as the principal incidents of the War of 1812 in which he participated:

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company, will you so state, and report as to enrollment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name, whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for.

Please return this circular with your report.

Claim No. *Q13321*

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Baker
Commissioner.

Third Auditor,

Present.

Room No. *A 132*

N^o 23321

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.
WAR OF 1812.

James Oglesby
Wilkinson Co. Miss.
Capt James Green
Miss. Left
Discharged 11 Apr., 1815.

Received Sept 25, 1871
R. W. Walker
Washington
DC.
Attorney.

1871
Dec 13 3 am
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March 29, Genl O P F C A

J. B. K.

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To be certified to by an officer of the United States Court, a United States Commissioner, an Assessor, Assistant Assessor, Collector, Deputy Collector or Supervisor of Internal Revenue, or a Postmaster.

Official Certificate in regard to Witnesses.

In the Matter of the Application of James Oglesby
of Mississippi, County, State of Mississippi, to be
enrolled as a PENSIONER UNDER THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871, in which case.....
Benjamin Boss and H. S. Van Eaton are witnesses to
testify to the loyalty of said claimant, I hereby certify that, after a careful investigation, I am convinced that they
are men of undoubted good character for truth and veracity, and that their statements in the affidavit referred to
are worthy of full faith and credit.

M. W. B. Heaff
U. S. Commissioner

State of Mississippi
Benton County

On this 18th Day of September A.D. 1871 personally
appeared before me W. G. Miller Clerk of the Circuit
Court of Said County & State, a Court of record
James Oglesby, aged One hundred & ten years
a resident of Benton County State of Mississippi
who being duly sworn according to law deposes
that he is the uncle of James Oglesby who was
dropt into Coast Guard Company 1st
Mississippi Regiment of Mississippi
Infantry at Franklin County Miss - when
he was then residing about the 25th Day of
January 1815, and was honorably
discharged at New Orleans La on
or about the 11th Day of April 1815. That
he was sent with his command to
Washington Mississippi to guard
prisoners and in which service of
the same place he was continued
until the prisoners were removed
to New Orleans when he was
engaged in guarding them to that
place and when not duty - was
discharged he was dismissed after
discharge as of record & thus he
was not engaged in any action
with the enemy.

Not at no time during the

late Rebellion against the outbreak of
the United States did he adhere to the cause
of the enemies of the Government giving
them aid or comfort or exercising the
functions of my office whatever under
any authority or pretended authority
in hostility to the United States. That
he will support the Constitution & Laws
of the United States. That he is not in receipt
of a pension under any previous act.
That he endorses the Declaration for
the purpose of being proud on the
pension rolls of the United States
under the provisions under the act
approved Feb 14, 1871 and hereby constitutes
and appoints with full power of
dissolution & revocation ——————

R. W. Walker ——————

of Washington dist of Columbia his
true and lawful attorney to prosecute
his claim and obtain the pension
certificate there may be issued that
his Post office address is

Woodville - County of Harrison
State of Mississippi - His Domicile
on place of abode being the same

That he has been married but his
wife is dead & he is now a widower

Aleck

M. Van Eaton
Ben Baes

James X Oglesby
his
Wife

Also personally opposed H.S. Tolson
and Ben Bass residents of Wisconsin
formerly Mississippi persons whom
I certify to be respectable & entitled to
credit and who being by me duly sworn
say they were present and saw James
Oglesby the claimant make his mark
to the foregoing deposition that they
have every reason to believe from the
opposition of said claimant and their
acquaintance with him that he is the
accused person he represents himself
to be - and at no time during the late
Rebellion against the Government of the
United States, did he adhere to the cause
of the enemies of the Government or give
them aid or comfort - and that they have
no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

H.S. Tolson

Ben Bass

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 18th
day of September 1871 - and I hereby certify
that the contents of the above deposition
were fully made known & explained to the
depositor & witness before swearing and that
they do intend direct or indirect in the
prosecution of this claim.

W.C. Miller Clerk of
Court Court

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we believe from the appearance and statement of the applicant that is the identical person he represents him self to be and that we have no interest in any way in the claim.

R. S. Tillery
Harvey D. Ashley

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year first above written and I certify that I know the affiant to be creditable persons and further certify that I know the applicant to be the identical person who applied and obtained the aforementioned warrant and that I have no interest in the claim in any wise.

John Ashley Jr

The State of Mississippi

Mississippi County, of Fred Lerrad
Clerk, after Probate
Court of said County do hereby Certify that
John Ashley Esqr whose genuine
Signature appears to the foregoing Affiant
is now and was at the date thereof a Justice
of the Peace and for said County duly Com-
missioned and qualified according to law
and that all his official acts in the premises
are entitled to full faith and credit.

I've made my hand seal
of this Court the 1st August
AD 1855. J. Conrad



State of Mississippi

Wilkinson County

On this the third Day of August AD one thousand Eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes within and for the County and State aforesaid James Oglesby aged about Sixty two year or thereabouts a Resident of Hopewell Church County of Wilkinson State of Mississippi who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the Identical James Oglesby who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain James Green of the Militia of Mississippi in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June AD 1812 that he was drafted in Adams

County Miss on or about the ~~third~~ of March last of January 1813 for the term of Six Months and continued in actual Service until the last of March ensuing and that he has never since made application for Bounty lands under the act of September the 28th 1850 and Received a land warrant No 82841 for forty acres which he has since largely disposed of and cannot now return

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the act approved the 3rd day of March 1853 he also declares that he has never applied for nor received under this nor any other act of Congress any Bounty land warrants except the one above mentioned James X Oglesby
mark

We R S Gillings and H P Ashby Residents of Hopewell Church in Wilkinson County State of Miss upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed by the applicant by his making his mark there unto in our presence and

The State of Mississippi
Wilkinson County

On this fourteenth day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty two personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State aforesaid James Oglesby aged sixty years a resident of the State and County above stated who being duly sworn according to law deposes that he is the identical James Oglesby who was a private soldier in the Company commanded by Capt. James Green in the Regiment commanded by ~~is~~ in the war with great Britain declared by the United States on the 1st day of June 1812 that he was drafted at in the County of Adams Miss on or about the middle of January 1814 for the term of six months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of two months and a half or there abouts and was honorably discharged at New Orleans on or about the first of April 1814 the day he does not recollect as he never took any written discharge.

He make this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the County land to which he may be entitled under the act granting County land to certain officers and soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States passed September the 28th 1850 James X Oglesby Sworn to and Subscribed before me the day and year above written and I hereby certify that I believe the said James Oglesby to be the identical man

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who served as aforesaid and that he is of the
age before stated

John Ashley Jr

State of Mississippi I Fred Lorraine Clerk of
Milkinow County of the Probato Court aforesaid
County do hereby Certify
that John Ashley Esq whose genuine
signature appears to the foregoing affidavit
is now & was at the date thereof a Justice
of the Peace in and for said County duly Com-
missioned and qualified according to law,
and that all his officine acts in the premises
are entitled to full faith & credit.

Given under my hand & seal of
said Count the 17th day of
September A.D. 1802.

Thomas Ark



No. 14572

WAR OF 1812.

SURVIVORS' PENSION.

Mississippi
James Oglesby
Rank Private
Company Capt J. Green
Regiment Miss Mil

Uicksburgh Agency.

Rate per month Eight dollars.

Commencing February 14, 1871.

Certificate dated March 27, 1872
and sent to Pension Agent,

Act 14th February, 1871.

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J. M. Cunningham Clerk.

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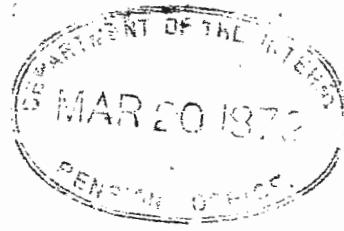
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THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
March 18th, 1872.

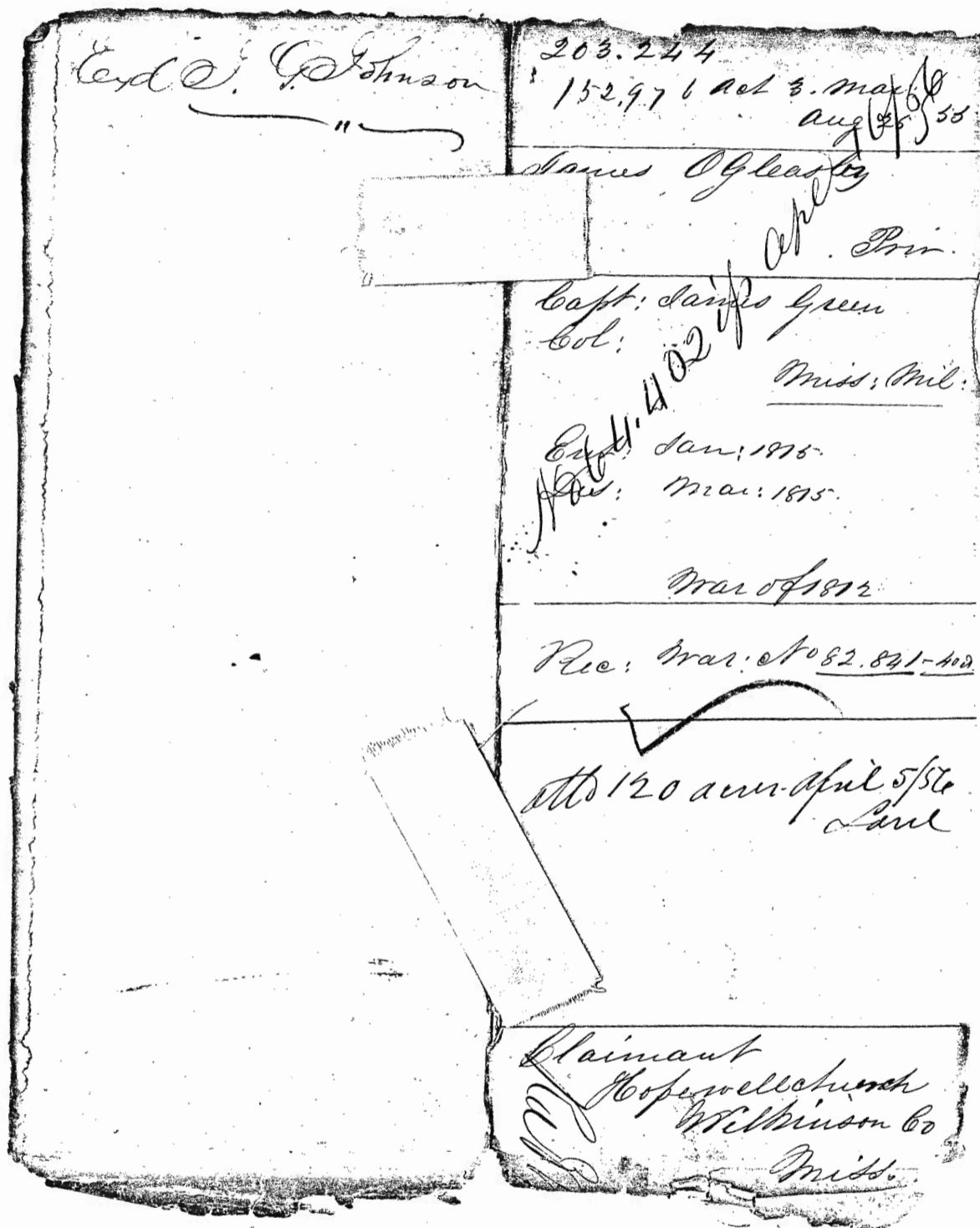
Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the rolls of Capt. James Green's Company of Mississippi Militia show that James Oglesby, Private served from January 1st, 1813, to March 31st, 1813.

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Allan Rutherford
Auditor.



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James Oglesby, Print
Capt James Green
Missip. Mill
Ent ¹⁶ Jan 1815
Dis Apr 1815
31 March Mar 1815
5 April Dec 25 1815
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James Oglesby Deed
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from 16th January 1815
to 31st March 1815
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Warrant P. D. 841
Feb 16/53
Claim
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Soldier Oglesby, James

Numbers

War of 1812

S.O. 23, 321

S.G. 14, 572

Widow

Service Capt. James Grimes Esq.

Miss. Mill

Bounty 82,841-40-50
Land
Warrants 64,402-120-55

Enl. Jan. 16, 1815 - Dis. Mar. 31, 1815 -

Residence 1850-55 Wilkinson Co. Miss.

of Soldier 1871 Wilkinson Co. (P.O. Woodville) Miss.

Residence

of Widow

Maiden name

of Widow

Marriage of

Soldier and Widow

Death

of Soldier

Death of

Widow

Exr. J.M.D.

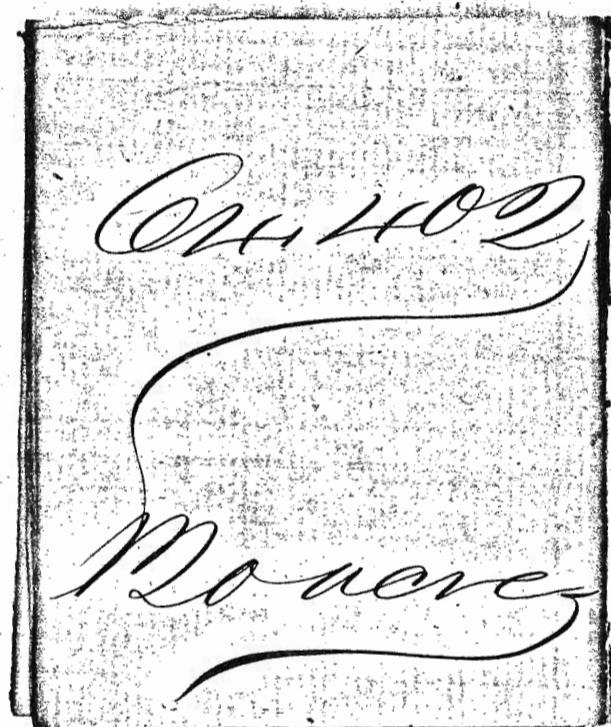
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